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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND ELECTION

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed 10/04/2005, and the subsequent PTO Notice mailed 1/10/2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on Page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on PAGE 3 of this Paper.

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